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12. Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who had requested comments because of the extreme interest shown by certain members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in THE PROGRESSIVE article by Charles Edmundson. In view of the possible claim to jurisdiction by the Wayne Hays Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Liaison with CIA, Mr. Crawford wished to alert us to this interest. I explained to Mr. Crawford in general terms the functions of the Agency including the clandestine services. Specifically I pointed out the policy controls in the field of covert operations. To this degree Mr. Crawford was impressed with the inaccuracy of the article. No comments were made on the specific points of the article. Mr. Crawford believed that by discussing this situation with the Chairman and with Wayne Hays, ~~there~~ probably no action would be forthcoming. I suggested to Mr. Crawford that if some action ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> desired then the Chairman might wish to discuss the matter personally with the DCI.

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